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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel)

(1) Ms. Deborah L. Cadena

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(2) Examiner L. E. Crane

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Date of Interview: 09/25/01.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy given to) ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: See attachment.

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some of all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached

Claim(s) discussed: See page 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: See page 2.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comment: See p. 2.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would be allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP § 713.04) If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, the completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.  
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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY(cont.)

Claims discussed: All remaining of record, claims 1, 7, 19, 30, 35, 52-55 and 64 in particular.

Identification of prior art discussed: **NONE.**

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comment: Applicant was advised that claims 1, 7, 19, 30, 35, 55 and 64 required amendment to solve grammatical problems and that claims 52-54 were directed to subject matter not properly defined in the claims because of the presence of a negative limitation, suggesting cancellation thereof. Examiner FAXed a copy of a proposed examiner's amendment to applicant's representative. Applicant responded with an acceptance of the proposed examiner's amendment and was informed that the case as finally amended was now allowable and would be passed to issue in due course.